-- 1. (Amended) A character recognition device for recognizing a character input through a touch screen, comprising:

a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from input of a stroke, wherein said character is recognized in response to one or more of said strokes;

a timer for counting a predetermined waiting threshold time when there is no touch screen data generated; and

a character recognition processor for performing character recognition of said stored touch screen data as said character, wherein a freshly stored touch screen data generated before completion of counting the predetermined waiting threshold time is added to the previous touch screen data to complete said character.

-- 3. (Amended) A character recognition device for recognizing a character input through a touch screen comprising:

a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from input of a stroke, wherein said character is recognized in response to one or more of said strokes;

a timer for counting a predetermined waiting threshold time when there is no touch screen data generated; and

a character recognition processor for performing character recognition of the stored touch screen data at each time when each stroke is input through said touch screen, wherein all the touch screen data are recognized as a single character when said predetermined waiting threshold time is completely counted.

-- 5. (Amended) A character recognition method for recognizing a character input through a touch screen, comprising the steps of:

storing touch screen data generated from an input of said character;

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